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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mail Carrier Walter Willis is under arrest for robbing the mail near Armora, N. C. —— The teller of the Hiberian bank, New Orleans, short in his accounts $36,000, has been arrested. —— The homeward movement of the volunteers in the Philippines will begin this week. —— Negro shot and killed near Birmingham, Ala., supposed to be the man who assaulted a white woman near there recently. —— Martial law will be continued at Jacksonville, Fla. —— Turkish government demands immediate suppression of foreign post offices in Constantinople. —— Various expeditions have been sent from Manila in pursuit of Filipino bands. —— One man killed and one fatally wounded in a fight with prisoners in a county jail in California. —— President McKinley spent yesterday at Damont, Cal. —— Insurance companies thus far, have settled about one-fourth of their losses at Jacksonville. —— The carpenters who struck work at the Buffalo exposition, returned to work yesterday. —— Home and foreign missions were discussed at yesterday's session of the Southern Baptist convention in New Orleans. New York markets: Money on call quoted nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8½c; flour was dull all day and tending downward a little because of heaviness in wheat; wheat — spot weak, No. 2 red 81½; corn—spot weak, No. 2, 51½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 33½c; rosin dull, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine dull, 33½@35.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.35 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 7.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—For North Carolina.—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac—May 12.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.55 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	1.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.23 P. M.

Insurance companies have a rough time in Missouri. Six Missourians are under arrest for swindling them.

The people of this country spend $1,000,000 a week for coffee, and a good many of us drink very weak coffee.

After the break in Wall street Uncle Sage could say "I told you so" and he didn't neglect the opportunity to say it.

Prof. Crook of Chicago denies the story that he told his class he had never kissed a woman. It wasn't hardly worth denying for no one believed it.

It is said that Hon. Mark Hanna, who is "not a candidate," is pleased with Perry Heath's long-range eulogy. It is safe to remark that if Mark gets in Perry will have a pull,

Mr. McKinley was "pelted with roses" when he entered some of the California burgs. But wait until he enters Kansas and they get to assaulting him with songs. Then he may wish he was somebody else,

Ex-Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, who has been refugeeing in Indiana since the Goebel murder, has bought a house and lot in Indianapolis. He will decline all invitations to visit Kentucky until after he is dead.

Lawrence Houseman has at last acknowledged the authorship of "An English Woman's Love Letters", and also acknowledged that he has cleared $125,000 out of them so far. There must have been something naughty in them.

The discovery of oil in Texas and Louisiana is followed by the reported discovery in Florida of oil, not far from the Georgia Line, which has gotten some of the Georgians to feeling somewhat oleaginous.

The Atlanta *News* paragraph artist remarks: "In order to make his tour a complete one Mr. McKinley ought to go on and take in Hawaii." He'd have to take water to do that, and McKinley's friends boast that his isn't a "take water" administration."

Good accountants ought to be in demand in Illinois. The Chicago *Chronicle* says that city would have saved in the past twenty years $1,000,000 if it had employed expert accountants to keep track of its cash.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. R. H. Herring will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

— Parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal church are requested to note the change from afternoon to morning in the hour for Sunday school.

— The award of the contract for police uniforms was made yesterday to the Fishblate Clothing Company, over three other bidders.

— The steamer *Clara Ellen* during the past week made hauls of something over ten million "fat backs" for the Menhaden fishery down the river.

— A sociable for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church will be given at Hibernian Hall Tuesday evening, May 14th. Refreshments will be served.

— Capt. J. W. Harper was the lowest bidder for the government transportation from Caswell to South port among the number of bids that were opened Thursday.

— The STAR is glad to note from a private letter received yesterday that Mr. H. E. Newbury, of Magnolia, has been back from the hospital some time and that his health is much improved.

— The A. C. L. passenger train from the North was delayed about two hours yesterday morning on account of the derailment of some freight cars at Dudley, a station near Goldsboro.

— Thos. C. Miller, of Philadelphia, yesterday transferred to Andrew J. Walker for $1,500, the house and lot on east side of Seventh street between Walnut and Red Cross streets, size 66x165 feet in size. The consideration is $425.

— "Brownie," the sensible Yorkshire terrier, belonging to Mr. J. T. Runge and who is well known about town, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car last night, in front of the Western Union office.

— Thos. Jenkins, George Clark and O. Howlard, all colored, and professional shoplifters, were sent over to the Criminal Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday for larceny of goods from the Mercer & Evans Company and Fishblate Clothing Company. The negroes were arrested on a clever bit of detective work by Capt. Robert Green.

REV. F. H. T. HORSFIELD.

Understood That He Will Again Supply St. James Until the Fall.

The STAR learns on unquestioned authority that the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield has been engaged as temporary rector again by the vestry of St. James' parish and that he will arrive from Burlington, N. C., in time to conduct services next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Horsfield will likely remain as temporary rector of St James' until about October 1st. He is well known and highly esteemed by Wilmington people, he having served as temporary rector of St. James' a month or more ago. At present he has another temporary charge at Burlington.

Will be Married To-day.

Mr. Robert E. VanLaer, formerly of Wilmington but now a rising young business man of Richmond, Va., and a son of Mrs. M. E. VanLaer of this city, will arrive this morning, and this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, he will wed Miss Lily J. Culbreth, a popular and talented young lady of Wilmington. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. N. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. VanLaer will leave on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train for Richmond, where they will reside in the future.

Teachers' Assembly Committee.

Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., W. A. Johnson, W. Catlett, J. J. Blair, Jas. F. Post, R. J. Jones, D. C. Love, W. H. Sprunt and M. W. Jacobi have been named as a committee to make preliminary arrangements for the N. C Teachers' Assembly at Wrightsville June 10th to 16th. The committee will hold its first meeting on May 22nd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hibernian Hall—Sociable.
S. & B. Solomon.—Corsets.
W. R. Newbury—Proposals.
Opera House—May Festival.
A. Mavronichols—Ice cream.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bargain week.
C. C. Covington & Co.—Thanks.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and ties.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Embroideries.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery open'g.
C. C. Covington & Co.—To patrons.
Vollers & Hashagen—Buyers of groceries.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Miller & Barber—Greatest bargains.

Just received 100 dozen Handkerchiefs at Johnson's to sell at half value. †

The best Kid Glove in the city at 80 cents per pair at Johnson's. †

French Organdies, beautiful styles, at Johnson's at 10 cents per yard. †

Dingelhoef's auction sale Monday night at 8 o'clock. Market street. †

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for March:

Mrs. Cantwell, four packages; Mrs. Bryant, one package; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, three packages; Miss Louise Harlow, two packages; Mrs. Tom Davis, one package; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, shad; Mrs. F. Russell, papers; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. Bunting, medicines; Mr. Bellamy, medicines; Y. M. C. A. Aid Society, bread and crackers.

For April—Miss Louise Harlow, two packages; Mr. W. B. Cooper, one barrel flour; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, eggs; Bishop A. A. Watson, $25; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, shad; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef weekly; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. Bunting, medicines; Mr. Bellamy, medicines.

Donations for Anniversary, May 3rd, 1901—Mrs. Ed Holt, $10; A. David, clothing; Mrs. A. Shrier, meat; Mrs. I. Shrier, honey; Mrs. M. S. Willard, 10 pounds sugar; Mrs. Herbert Fentress, 10 pounds sugar; Mrs. T. C. Davis, one package; A Friend, one package; Mrs. C. C. Covington, two packages; Mrs. W. W. MacRae, two packages; Mrs. T. H. Thompson, two packages; Mrs. Robt. Merritt, one package; A Friend, two packages, Mrs. J. D. Reilly, one package; Miss Hattie Millis, one package; Mrs. D. R. Draper, two packages; Mrs. Fannie Watters, bread; Mrs. Geo. Honnett, ten boxes Uneeda crackers; Dr. Dreher, 25 pounds sugar; Mrs. Allen Taylor, 10 cans salmons; Mrs. J. J. Bowden, one peck of meal, one can potted ham; Mrs. Willie Perdew, one package; Rev. A. D. McClure, 20 pounds honey; Mrs. Carmichael, sugar; Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, salt; Mrs. Humphreys, sugar; Mrs. W. R. French, fruit; Mrs. Whitlock, three jars of jelly; Mrs. H. Wilder, ginger wafers.

The postponed meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Home.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Pretty Invitations to Graduating Exercises Issued Yesterday by Senior Class.

Handsomely engraved invitations of exceedingly pretty design were mailed to friends yesterday by the senior class of the Tileston High School announcing the commencement exercises of that popular institution on Thursday evening, May 23rd at 8:30 o'clock. As previously noted, Dr. Geo. T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will deliver the annual address and the occasion this year as in the past will be fraught with much enjoyment for pupils, teachers, patrons and the public at large.

The graduating class this year is composed of eight seniors as follows: Misses Catherine Cooper Barden, Ida Rankin Brown, Alice Charles Craft, Mildred Davis and Messrs. Lemuel Clayton Grant, Robbie Earle McIntire, Geraldine Salling and Julius Prince Webster.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Silver Loving Cup Won On Hilton Links by Mr. George Rountree.

The handicap tournament for a silver loving cup, presented by Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, was played on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon and was won by Mr. George Rountree in a gross score of 91; handicap, 0; net score, 91. Mr. W. W. Murrell was second with a gross score of 104, handicap, 9; net score, 95. The other scores were:

	gross,	handi-caps.	net.
Mr. Hugh MacRae	106	9	97
" A. S. Williams	108	4	104
" Chas. McMillan	108	4	104
" Henry Bacon	114	9	105
" S. W. Merrell	120	14	106
"Donald MacRae	129	18	111
Capt. E. W. Lucas	121	9	112

Next Saturday afternoon there will be a ladies' handicap tournament.

A Trip to Sea.

No more pleasant outing of the season can be had than the trip to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day. The day promises to be an ideal one and the weather is sufficiently torrid in the middle of the day now to make a breath of sea breeze refreshing to the average citizen, who spends his Sundays in town. The boat leaves at 10 A. M. and returns at 7 P. M. each Sunday. The fare is only fifty cents.

Boys' Brigade Excursion.

The annual excursion of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will take place this year on May 20th and will be to Carolina Beach, where there will be a target practice and dancing and refreshments at Sedgeley Hall Club house. The committee of arrangements is composed of Lieut. Jas. A. Price, Sergeant E. P. Dudley and C. C. Loughlin.

A Treat for the Ladies.

The ladies of Wilmington will be pleased to learn from our advertising columns, that the C. W. Polvogt Co. will have their mid Summer Millinery opening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They have just opened about 50 new pattern hats from $3.00 to $10.00 each, and invite the ladies to visit this popular departments of theirs. Together with their millinery opening they will have their Spring Bargain Week and have placed on sale the greatest bargains they have yet offered. We predict for them a crowded store all the entire week. †

The A. F. Messick Grocery Company, of Winston, N. C., are offering North Carolina dried apples at 3c per pound. †

7,000 yards new Embroideries and Insertings this week at Rehder's. †

The best assortment of Table Linens in the city at Johnson's at importer's prices. †

Dingelhoef's auction sale Monday night at 8 o'clock. Market street. †

INTO SAFE HARBOR.

Went the "Good Ship Mary Jane and Her Crew of Unlucky Sailor Boys.

GIANTS DEFEATED, 9 TO 5.

An Off Day With Foreman and Indifferent Playing by Wilmington at Critical Moments Lost the Game Yesterday—Other Games.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Norfolk, 9.
Raleigh, 7; Newport News, 8.
Richmond, 13; Portsmouth, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Richmond at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Raleigh	14	8	.636
Norfolk	13	8	.619
Wilmington	12	10	.546
Newport News	10	10	.500
Portsmouth	8	14	.364
Richmond	7	14	.333

The good ship "Mary J." managed to get safely into harbor with sails slightly fragmented on the Hilton diamond yesterday afternoon, despite the herculean efforts of the Wilmington Giants to pound her to pieces as she passed safely into the haven in the third inning with six good and true runs to her credit. The Giants prior to that time had a good safe lead with one run each in the first and second innings, but they went from good to bad, to indifferent, and there's where they last. Secretary Ed. Doran was at the helm this time and steered the old tub, called the "Mary Jane," past the rocks of adversity and snug in harbor. President Cunningham could abide the ship no longer, for he appears to have been the "Jonah" aboard all the time, and when he left yesterday morning for Raleigh Secretary Doran took the boys in tow and piloted them safely through.

Weeks and Gwaltney composed the battery for the Skippers and the latter did excellent work at bat as well as behind the plate. Foreman and "Our Own Reddy" did the battery work for the locals, but "Brownie" had a day off—every pitcher has them—and contented himself with aerial performances during the game, being at one time way up in a balloon; the next in a parachute headed earthward and the next in the box, pitching stiff, good ball that outclassed Weeks two to one. Upon the whole he got only fair support, and though the opposing pitcher appeared "dead easy" somehow the Wilmington sluggers could not connect with the ball for any appreciable gains and the game appears to a man up a tree to have been lost by excusable indifferent playing.

About 600 people saw the exhibition and it was 4 o'clock when the fireworks began. The "Mary Janers" opened up with a single by Spratt, a sacrifice by Smith and two infield hits by Mullen and Gilligan, E., which retired the side. For Wilmington Cranston got his usual promenade but was forced at second by Crockett; McGinnis singled but Gwaltney caught him at second. Stafford went for two bags through third; Crockett scored and Clayton went out from short.

In the second the Skippers went out on infield hits after R. Gilligan had walked and been forced out at third on a hit by McDade; a bunt by Morrisey and a high fly by Gwaltney. For Wilmington, Allen was presented with first base; Warren sacrificed, and Allen stole third; Delaney got a promenade and filched second; Foreman flew out to left and Allen stole home; Cranston walked and Delaney stole third. It looked like at least two more runs when "Davy" Crockett came up, but he went out from second.

In the third, the Skippers began to lash their raft together and Spratt, who has a league reputation for beating the atmosphere, was given his base and Smith singled to right; Mullen bunted perfectly safe; E. Gilligan hit to short, and Gwaltney, who ran for Spratt, was thrown out at home. Indifference began to creep into the game. Gilligan walks on umpire's fishy judgment, forcing Smith in; Morrisey singles, scoring Mullen and E. Gilligan, and "Reddy" Gilligan crossed the plate on Crockett's error; McDade goes out from Foreman; Gwaltney singles to centre, scoring Morrisey; Weeks goes to left for two bags, scoring Gwaltney, and the score was 6 to 2, when Spratt flew out to Crockett. Wilmington came up and was unable to score.

In the fourth, Smith and Mullen bunted safely, but E. Gilligan failed in a similar attempt; "Reddy" Gilligan came up and scored Smith and Mullen on a long drive to left for three bags; Morrisey walked and R. Gilligan scored for the last time on McDade's single. Wilmington hardly got beyond the infield and when the fifth inning came up the score was 9 to 2.

In the fifth, neither team crossed the plate and went out in the order of their batting. In the sixth, Norfolk filled up the bases, but did nothing. Wilmington went up and Allen, after walking, scored on Warren's drive to left for two bags.

In the seventh, Norfolk went out on infield hits, and McGinnis, for Wilmington, went out to short and Stafford drove to left for two bases, scoring on Clayton's three base hit to left; Allen walked and stole second, but the "Kid" was thrown out at home; Warren singled and Allen scored on Gwaltney's wild throw to third; Delaney fanned.

In the eighth, Mullen went out on a beautiful running catch of Delaney; Gilligan E., Weeks and Gilligan, "the Red," hits safe and too warm to pitcher. If there was a decided feature of the game it came just here, when the side is retired by Clayton's catch of Morrisey's hot drive, with a double to first. Wilmington came up and fared rather bad at Umpire Staley's hands—that was all.

In the ninth, McDade and Weeks fanned; Gwaltney got first on Warren's error, and Spratt popped out to Stafford. Wilmington gave up the game when Stafford went out easy from second, Clayton hit for two bags, Allen walked, Warren fanned, Delaney walked and filled up the bases, and Thackara (for Foreman) hit out to short.

Features of the game, for Wilmington, were Clayton's brilliant one hand stop of E. Gilligan's ground drive to second and Delaney's running catch in infield; for Norfolk, Reddy Gilligan's batting and base running.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	1
Wilmington	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	8	3

Batteries—Weeks and Gwaltney; Foreman and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Norfolk.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spratt, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	2	1	1	4	0
Mullen, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Gilligan (E), 3b	4	1	0	5	3	0
Gilligan (R), 3b	2	2	2	0	1	0
Morrisey, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
McDade, 1b	5	0	1	12	1	0
Gwaltney, c	5	1	1	6	1	1
Weeks, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Total	39	9	12	27	11	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	1
McGinnis, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Stafford, 1b	4	1	2	15	0	0
Clayton, ss	5	0	2	2	5	0
Allen, lf	1	3	0	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	1
Delaney, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Foreman, p	4	0	1	0	8	1
Total	30	5	8	27	16	3

Summary: Stolen bases—Delaney, Warren and Allen (3). Double plays—Clayton to Stafford. Two base hits—Stafford (2), Warren (2), Clayton and Weeks. Three base hits—Clayton and Gilligan R. Struck out—By Foreman, 4; by Weeks, 4. Base on balls—Off Foreman, 6; off Weeks, 10. Left on bases—Wilmington, 12; Norfolk, 6. Time of game, two hours. Attendance, 500. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

Notes of the Game.

"Tacks" Allen made three of the five runs for the Giants yesterday, and a reputation for himself for purloining bases.

"Brownie" Foreman is all right—it was simply his off day yesterday, and at that he pitched a better game than Weeks for Norfolk.

The Wilmington team leaves this morning via the A. C. L. for Raleigh for three games, and Raleigh will return with the Giants for three other games here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Secretary Doran said yesterday that Mr. Upchurch would umpire the series at Raleigh and Wilmington this week. Mr. Staley left with the Norfolk team for home last night, where he will umpire the games there and at Portsmouth, alternatively between these two teams. Richmond and Newport News play this week; first at Newport News, then at Richmond. The following week Richmond and Portsmouth come to Wilmington in their order; then Wilmington goes to Richmond for three games and Newport News comes here.

The Norfolk boys are a clever set of fellows, but are in hard luck. Wilmington also enjoyed a visit during the Norfolk games from two of the big League magnates, President Cunningham and Secretary Doran. They were most agreeable company in base ball circles, renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones.

Capt. "Bob" Stafford will play in Monday's game at Raleigh, but Monday night he leaves for Greensboro on some legal business that could not be avoided. In the other two games he will not be with the team, but the guiding reins during the game will be in other competent hands.

Games on Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	x	7	13	4
Newport News	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—	3	8	2

Batteries—Bowden and Legrande; Slagle, Johnson and Foster.

At Richmond:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	4	1	12	13	3
Portsmouth	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	9	5

Batteries—Thomas and Manner; Sapp and Westlake.

Lecture on Christian Science.

Hon. Wm. G. Ewing, of Chicago, a lawyer of distinction and an ex-judge of the Superior Court, will lecture upon the teachings and principles of Christian Science at the Opera House next Thursday evening. He comes to Wilmington upon the invitation of the local church of Christian Scientists and will be heard with much pleasure.

Strawberry Shipments.

Yesterday's strawberry shipments were not very heavy from the trucking section around Wilmington on the account of to-day being Sunday and the markets north being closed. The heaviest shipments of the season are expected this week.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

This is Johnson's Bargain Week. All goods marked in plain figures. †

$1.25 new Crepons 85c at Rehder's. †

THE MORNING FIRE.

Damage Will Likely Not Exceed $80,000 With Only Partial Insurance.

NEED OF A FIRE LIGHTER.

It Was Demonstrated by the Blaze in Emphatic Manner—Y. M. C. A. Boat Club Lost—Probable Origin of the Conflagration.

Little remains to be told of the destructive fire early yesterday morning on the river front, between Chesnut and Grace streets, from what has already been published in these columns.

Although the wind was comparatively calm and shifted so as to carry the flames toward the river soon after the blaze began leaping into the air and shooting sparks and cinders toward the east, the fire department did well in confining the loss to the block in which the fire started and saving much from total destruction that was in that block. The losses will probably not reach the $100,000 mark as hurriedly estimated before the flames were subdued, but it is certain that they will aggregate as much as $75,000.

The estimates on individual property as given in yesterday's STAR were practically correct, with the exception of the Schlitz Brewing Company's plant, the damage to which will probably not exceed $250; the Wilmington Brokerage Company found its loss only about $250, with no insurance; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., will have a loss of about $1,500, but they are fully protected by insurance. Mr. S. P. McNair's loss is $21,500, with $18,500 insurance and a loss not mentioned in yesterday's account is four boats belonging to the Y. M. C. A. boat club, valued at $60 with no insurance.

The fire clearly demonstrated the need of a fire lighter for fighting flames of that character from the river. Apparatus of this kind could have been used to much advantage yesterday morning. Another need of the department appears to be horses for the reserve engine. Two hose reel horses had to be sent to the Sixth and Castle station yesterday morning for the "Adrian."

The origin of the fire is now thought to have been in the warehouse at the south of the burned wharf and probably came from colored boys, who gathered about in nooks and corners there to sleep. The firemen and those who first discovered the blaze do not think it came from the first fire in Capt Metts' hay warehouse.

FESTIVAL OF LILIPUTIANS.

Delightful Entertainment at the Opera House Wednesday Night for Benefit Daughters of Confederacy.

Have you heard about it?

Well, you must ask your father for fifty cents and go to the Opera House next Wednesday night and see the beautiful entertainment, which is to be given under the direction of Miss Cammie Lord for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Be sure and get there in time to see the grand parade at half past eight. It will be better than all the fairy tales, because you only read them, and there you will see a true Queen, who will ride in a chariot made of a single rose, ordered from Fairyland for the occasion, and four fat little Cupids will be her horses. Then you will see the King of Butterflies, he is just grand, and twelve real live butterflies, just like the ones you try to catch under your hat in Summer. Then there will come pretty Rainbow fairies, who will come down to earth on their ladder, the rainbow, and stay here just that one night, so don't fail to see them. The Bogey-Man will be there, too, (don't get frightened), and eight terrible goblins, who chase two funny little coons while they dance the "Pickaninie" dance. Then there will be some little people from Gooseland. Of course you know the rhyme: "Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow? With silver bells and cockle shells, And pretty maids all in a row." Mary has promised to let us have a peep into her lovely garden, if she does not change her mind before then. She will fall asleep, and as she sleeps, a little fairy steals in and gives her a magical wand, whereupon fairy music is heard, Mary awakes, discovers the wand, and finds by waving it all the cockle shells, etc., turn into beautiful children and dance before her. At last the curtain will go down with the flowers whirling their petals madly around, the butterflies swarming, the little pickaninnies, goblins and Bogey-Man peeping at you for the last time, and the rainbow fairies showing you their home up in the sky, and the Queen and Cupids nodding you their good-night. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday morning at Yates'.

Condemning Unsafe Buildings.

Mayor Waddell, Chief of Police Furlong and Chief Scnibben, of the fire department, during the past week have been making a tour of the city condemning buildings which they regard as unsafe from the standpoint of being "fire traps." Among the buildings condemned is the two-story dwelling belonging to Dr. W. J. Love at southeast corner of Fourth and Princess street, and a one-story frame dwelling owned by Mr. S. P. Collier, on south side of Grace street between Front and Second streets.

To make room for new goods we offer a special discount of 20 per cent. for cash on all goods this week. The Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

Bargains in Embroideries and Insertings this week at Rehder's. †

Dingelhoef's auction sale Monday night at 8 o'clock. Market street. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., have arrived to attend the Culbreth-VanLaer marriage this evening. Mrs. Cherry is a sister of the prospective groom.

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the best route agent in the employ of the Southern Express Company, came down last evening to rest after a week of rush with strawberry shipments.

Bulletins from Raleigh Game.

Messrs. White and Keen are making an effort to raise a subscription sufficient to warrant them in receiving the news of the base ball game at Raleigh to-morrow in detail at the office of Murphy & Co. The amount must be in hand early Monday morning and the "sports" are requested to make known their wishes at once.

Another Manager for Schlitz.

Mr. E. J. Pollard informed a STAR representative yesterday that he had decided to give up the management of the Schlitz Bottling Works here, though the company was bringing strong pressure to bear upon him to keep it. Mr. Pollard's successor has not been appointed.

Our 85 cent silks will be sold this week for 67 cents per yard. The Johnson Dry Goods Co. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THANKS.

We thank our friends for their generous assistance at the fire this morning, when our store and stock were destroyed.

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May 11, 1901. ma 12 1t

SOCIABLE.

There will be a Sociable Tuesday evening May 14th, at Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 15c.
ma 12 2t

Bids Wanted

For furnishing and putting up fence around Oak Grove Cemetery—about 1,800 feet. Fence to be of Woven Wire on Cedar or Black Cypress Posts. Bids will be received till Tuesday, May 14th, at noon.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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PROPOSALS.

Sealed bids for the erection of a fire-proof Record Office, together with Metal Equipment, will be received by the Chairman Board Commissioners of Duplin county until June 3rd, 1901. Plans and specifications on file in office of Register of Deeds, Kenansville, N. C., and of the Architect, room 56, Metzerott building, Washington, D. C. Bids to be accompanied by certified check for one hundred dollars.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. R. NEWBURY, Chairman.
Magnolia, N. C., May 10, 1901.
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Atlantic View Hotel,

Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

This delightful Summer Resort will be open to guests May 18th. Pig Fish and all other Sea Delicacies served at our tables. Boating and Bathing at pleasure. Nice cottages within the grounds to rent for the season to families. For further information address,

JOHN H. HANBY.
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Wednesday Evening, May 15th, at 8.30 O'clock.

Under the management of

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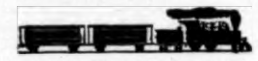
Daughters of the Confederacy.

Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserve seats. Seats on sale Tuesday A. M. at Yates'. my 12 3t

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.



WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable May 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

The Transfer Books will stand closed from May 6th to the 15th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
ma 7 8t Treasurer.

To the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its office, 32 Liberty street, in the city of New York, N. Y., on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of taking into consideration Articles of Agreement of Merger and consolidation of the following Railroad Companies: Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Belt Railroad Company, the Palmetto Railway Company, the Chesterfield & Kershaw Railroad Company, and the South Bound Railroad Company, heretofore entered into by the Directors of said respective companies, and at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of said agreement.

By order of the Directors.

JNO. H. SHARP,
ma 10 3t Secretary and Treasurer.

Condemning Unsafe Buildings.

Yesterday Mayor Waddell, Chief of Police Furlong and Chief Scnibben, of the fire department, during the past week have been making a tour of the city condemning buildings which they regard as unsafe from the standpoint of being "fire traps." Among the buildings condemned is the two-story dwelling belonging to Dr. W. J. Love at southeast corner of Fourth and Princess street, and a one-story frame dwelling owned by Mr. S. P. Collier, on south side of Grace street between Front and Second streets.

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140	Dozen Wash Boards.
360	Dozen 5c and 10c Extracts.
210	Ounces Quinine.
15,000	Lombardy Cigars.
30,000	Old Virginia Cheroots.
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1,850	Pounds Smoking Tobacco.

Quick shipments.

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306, 310, 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.

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CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, May 7, 1901. Supplies for Revenue Vessels—Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery rations, and coal to vessels of the Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Wilmington, N. C., and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of May 14th, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality, uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to qu

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

OIL IN THE SOUTH.

There are now eight of what are called "gushing" wells in the Beaumont, Texas, oil field, within a few miles of each other. A short while ago the borers were rewarded with a gushing well in Louisiana, about forty miles North of Beaumont. This enlarges the field very considerably, but does not mark the limit of it. In speaking of the strike in Louisiana, the New Orleans *Picayune*, not an emotional paper by any means, expresses the opinion that this is but the beginning of the opening of a very rich and extensive oil field in that State, even richer and more extensive than that of Texas. This may be mere speculation, for as far as we know there have been no explorations for oil in that State, although the *Picayune* says the existence of oil there has been known for a good while. It seems, however, to be sustained in this opinion by the reported discovery of oil in Arkansas, where it was said at the time arrangements were in progress for boring and testing the deposits if there be any.

If oil be found in Arkansas, and there is no good reason to say it will not be until the tests are made, it will show that the oil region extends from Texas (where Professor Caracristi, who has made extensive explorations, says there are two fields) clear through Louisiana into Arkansas, and probably further north into Missouri, which is just as likely to have it as Kentucky, on the opposite side of the Mississippi river.

But that is not all. Within the past week it has been reported that indications of oil have been discovered in Florida, not far from the Georgia line If found in Florida it will in all probability be found in Georgia, as it was in Louisiana, and may extend through that State into Mississippi and Tennessee, as it does through Louisiana into Arkansas, and probably into Missouri, for the geological formation is pretty much the same, and coal abounds in both areas. Of course, if found at all it will be in belts in each, but sufficiently extensive to yield in immense quantity of oil. As in all oil fields, some wells will not have flow enough to make working profitable, but a few good wells would be a bonanza to any section in which they might exist.

We mention these reported discoveries for what they may be worth, without attaching undue importance to them, but if they prove true it changes the oil situation and makes the South the great oil field of the continent, to which the Alleghany region must eventually surrender. If the oil supply proves as extensive as the reports indicate, it will be beyond the power of any one Trust to control it.

But even if the discoveries should be confined to Texas and Louisiana, there are inestimable possibilities in this from an industrial standpoint, not to speak of its importance commercially. It has been said that the Beaumont oil has no value as an illuminating oil, and that it is fit only for fuel, but this is disputed, for oil experts from the Alleghany fields say it is a good illuminating oil, but even if it were not, and were used for fuel only there would be splendid profits in it, as it can be put upon the market and sold for half the price of Pennsylvania oil.

But it is in its fuel properties its great possibilities lie as a promoter of industries. According to Professor Caracristi the assumed annual output for the present of this Texas field would be as fuel the equivalent of about 10,000,000 tons of coal at less than one fourth the cost of coal, which solves the fuel problem and therefore the manufacturing industry question in sections where other fuel is not available at a cost that the industries could afford. The superior heating qualities of oil and the cost of transportation, with the low cost of oil, will put it within the reach of every Texas industry that could afford to employ any kind of power. It would be cheaper than coal at $2 a ton and any manufacturing industry could afford to burn coal at that price.

Of course in utilizing this fuel Texas will have the advantage of other States because of the proximity of the industrial plants established to the source of supply and the consequent low cost of transportation. It may be even piped into some towns which may become manufacturing centers, as oil and natural gas are piped into some of the Northern and Western towns.

There were, as well as we remember, when the last report was published three cotton mills in Texas. One of the reasons assigned why there were so few was the scarcity and consequent high price of fuel. Oil fuel will dispose of that difficulty and give the cotton mills established the cheapest and according to tests the best fuel known.

Texas now produces about one-third of the cotton crop of the South. She could, if she would, without even taxing her cotton producing area or encroaching upon the lands that may be needed for other purposes, produce more cotton than the whole South produces now or is likely to produce for some years to come. With this capacity to produce cotton more cheaply than it can be produced anywhere else in the cotton belt, and the advantage of an abundance of this very cheap fuel practically at the doors of the factories, what is there to prevent that State from becoming the great cotton manufacturer of the continent if her people say so and bend their energies in that direction?

But cheap fuel opens another great industrial field to which the Texans themselves have doubtless given but little thought, because they didn't look upon it as among the possibilities much less the probabilities, until the fuel problem was solved.

Professor Caracristi, in a very interesting paper in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* on the possibilities of Texas oil, calls attention to this in speaking of the iron deposits in Llano county, which have not been worked for the same reason that few cotton mills have been built in Texas, that is the scarcity and consequent high cost of suitable fuel. He believes the oil fuel solves this problem, and makes it possible for Texas to revolutionize the steel making industry in this country.

The discovery of these great oil supplies will strengthen the conviction of those who have predicted that the South is destined to become the great industrial empire of this country.

PATRONAGE AS A WEDGE

The indications are pretty plain that Mr. McKinley's programme is to use patronage as a wedge to split the Democratic party in the South wherever there is any prospect of doing that. It is understood that the dispensing of this patronage in South Carolina has been placed in the hands of Senator McLaurin, who is co-operating with the McKinley administration, while still professing to be a Democrat, and going around in Democratic disguise. But it is as transparent as a wire fence.

He began his operations by giving offices to two "Democrats," one of whom voted for McKinley at the last election. Whom the other voted for we don't know, but he took McLaurin's bait, and is now doubtless a good "McKinley Democrat." The third venture was on General Hampton, who declined and somewhat emphatically. Senator McLaurin says he had no idea whatever of winning Gen. Hampton to his side by this offer, which was made at the suggestion of one of Gen. Hampton's friends, and was acted upon by him on account of his great admiration for and warm interest in that distinguished and honored son of South Carolina. He thought making the tender of the postmastership at Columbia would be a nice thing to do, and that politics wasn't in it.

Giving him whatever credit he may be entitled to in this statement, wasn't there politics in it? Of course if Gen. Hampton had accepted that offer he could not have accompanied it with conditions declaring his adherence to the Democratic party, and he would have been classed by all who didn't know just where he stood, as a McLaurin-McKinley Democrat, and the McLaurinites would have used that, and Gen. Hampton's name to give respectability to their movement and make proselytes for the new party. That's what they would have done and doubtless Gen. Hampton saw it and declined to permit himself to be so used. In that sense, whatever Senator McLaurin's motives may have been, or whatever the inspiration that caused him to make the offer, there was politics and lots of it in that tender to Gen. Hampton.

Since then the son of Senator McEnery has been appointed to the place of assistant postmaster in New Orleans. He is another "McKinley Democrat." But the probabilities are that they are overdoing this business, for the kind of men they are appointing are not the men who will make a serious rift in the Democratic log, and a further probability is that they will drive more Republicans out of the party than they will draw Democrats into it.

IMPERIALISM IN DETROIT.

The people of Detroit, Michigan, had a practical illustration of imperialism Tuesday night which resulted in a riot in which a number of the people and some policemen were injured. The cause was an arbitrary and despotic attempt by the Director of Police to suppress free speech, and prevent the people from gathering to listen to the speeches of a "single tax exhorter," whose references to "wealthy tax dodgers" were displeasing to this police boss.

Just what this exhorter said is not stated, but it doesn't seem that his speeches were doing anybody any harm, and therefore it does not appear what excuse this police boss had for massing his police, ordering the people to move on, and trampling them under the feet of the horses the policemen rode when they refused to move on, or didn't move on fast enough. If this exhorter was doing anything against the law why not arrest him, instead of trying to disperse the people who came to hear him and trampling them under horses' hoofs when they refused to be dispersed? The presumption should be that being in the United States there ought to be free speech in Detroit as well as in other cities, but this imperial police director seems to have thought differently and therefore made this despotic attempt upon it, resulting, as might have been expected, in riot and bloodshed.

While this riot was going on the mayor of the city addressed the people, counselling order and declaring that he did not approve of this effort to suppress free speech and doubtless expressed the sentiments of a majority of the people of that city, who are not yet ready to bow their heads to imperialism without protest or resistance.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Greenville *Reflector*: James Brown, a colored man, shot himself in the top of the head with a pistol Thursday morning. The ball was too high to penetrate the skull but made a considerable scalp wound. The man was full of whiskey and it is thought he shot himself with suicidal intent.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mrs. Jennette May died at the home of her grandson, Mr. C H May, at Morven, last Thursday, aged 92 years —— Andrew Ratliff, an old colored man, who is said to have been nearly 100 years old, died at the county home Sunday night.

— Wilson *Times*: There was a furious hail and rain storm in Greene county last Tuesday morning. The hail fell in a space about two miles in width, and ruined tobacco beds, fruit, gardens and in fact everything green that came in its path. It is said that Contentnea creek rose six feet in an incredibly short space of time.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A terrible storm, including wind, rain, hail and snow, is reported to have visited the entire Piedmont section this (Friday) morning, extending as far as Raleigh, doing great damage to growing crops and property. The same storm reached here at 12 o'clock, with heavy rain and a considerable fall of hail. The latter seems to have done little damage in this immediate vicinity, but at this writing—in the midst of the prevailing rain—we are unable to learn either particulars or extent as to its prevalence or damage. Great fear that our truckers, and farmers in general, have suffered considerable loss is entertained.

— Dunn *Banner*: The farmers are about through with their planting. The outlook through this section at present is encouraging for good crops. —— A destructive fire swept through the woods near Agier last Monday a week ago. The fire burnt a distance of about four miles, being more than a mile wide. A large quantity of timber, together with a few cottages, were destroyed. —— Last Wednesday evening, in Sampson county, Mr. D. K. McNeill went out to destroy a tick bed and in doing so the fire got the advantage of him and burned up Mr. John E. Wilson's saw mill and several thousand feet of lumber, together with several acres of valuable timber. The loss to Mr. Wilson was nearly two thousand dollars, with no insurance.

— Sanford *Express*: It is said that the prospects for a good wheat crop are very promising. —— The Sanford Furniture Factory will be ready to start in a few days. — Ben Harrison Jones, who was stolen by Gypsies two months ago, and who was overtaken in Atlanta, was here Wednesday on his way back to Fayetteville. —— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, was in town the other day and had with him a relic of the late Civil War in the shape of a tallow candle. During the war a blockade runner called the Beauregard, a Confederate boat, was wrecked off the coast near Fort Fisher. During the great storm of 1898 the cargo of the old freight which remained in the hulk of the old boat for so may years, was cast up by the sea and found on the beach in a perfect state of preservation. It consisted of candles and meat. Some of the meat was cooked and found to be good. It had been preserved by the salt water. The candle which Mr. Smith had was presented to him by Mr. Ben Jacobs, of Wilmington. He expects to present it to the museum of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"We want to make people in distant lands familiar with our products," declares President McKinley. So we do—so we do; and, therefore, let us pull down the bars and trade!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— There is much palaver of the Philippines being an outlet for our negro population, but one of the Augusta negroes who is a soldier there writes to a white friend that he is very anxious to return and go to work at the Union Compress. He is sick of the Philippines.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— A Southern negro has started a movement to induce his brethern to adandon the habit of carrying razors. This movement ought to extend to the Northern negro as soon as possible. The razor is a more objectionable weapon than a pistol to the victim on whom it is used, and there ought to be a special and severe punishment for every barbarian on whose person one is found concealed.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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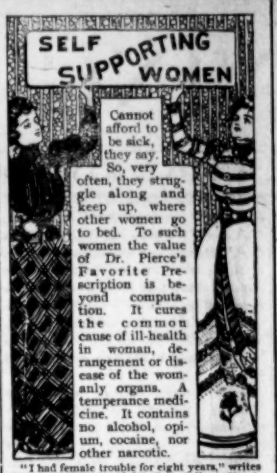

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. Dennis, of 826 East College Street, Jacksonville, Ills. "For three years I suffered continually. Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none*, until induced by kind friends to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I began taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking 'Favorite Prescription' I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain —do all my own work, and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine. I consider myself a living testimonial of the benefits of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to.—*Geo. Macdonald.*

— Truth is the apostle before whom every cowardly Felix trembles.—*Wendell Phillips*

— Indifference to missions is as big a sin as to refuse bread to the perishing.—*Dr. Brown.*

— The moral elevation of Christ is manifest in that He hopes for good from the most degraded.

— The point of contact between Christ and the needy world is in you and me.—*Dr. Howard Taylor.*

— Do not regard yourself as divinely called unless your preaching is acceptable to the people of God.—*Spurgeon.*

— Robe is character, and we are our own weavers and clothiers, and we wear what we have made.—*Alexander McLaren.*

— It is not the fact that a man has riches that keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.—*John Caird, D D.*

— It is the lives like the stars, which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being, up to which we lookout and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage.—*Phillips Brooks*

— Is it not often, at least, because we are so anxious to be happy in this world, so eager to grasp at a condition belonging not to here, but to hereafter, that we fret and fidget for what God has denied us?—*Sidney Lear.*

— We measure a man's confidence and interest in a business enterprise by the amount he is willing to invest. How much are you willing to invest in Christ's plan for the salvation of the world? How much interest have you in the work? How much confidence in His plan?

— Only in the sacredness of inward silence does the soul truly meet the secret, hiding God. The strength of resolve, which afterwards shapes life and mixes itself with action, is the fruit of those sacred, solitary moments. There is a divine depth in silence. We meet God alone.—*F. W. Robertson.*

WINKLINGS

— "O, Miss Mabel, since I have known you, I am just longing for—a—mother-in-law."

— "You are really the first woman I have ever confessed my love to." "I can readily see that."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Patience—What is good to reduce flesh? Patrice—Well, I had a friend who bought a bicycle, and she told me she fell off a little every day.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Jaggles—Do you think Christian Science is more than a passing fad? Waggles—No. From the way the members are treated when they're sick it looks as if they would soon die out.—*Judge.*

— Officer—"Your 'usband's up the way. He was so bad we simply 'ad to run 'im in 'E wants you to come and bail 'im out." Wife—"Bail 'im out! W'y, ain't you got a stummick pump?"—*Moonshine.*

— Schoolmaster—"Now tell me what were the thoughts that passed through Sir Isaac Newton's mind when the apple fell on his head?" Hopeful Pupil—"I 'xpects he was awful glad it warn't a brick."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Briggs—"It may seem strange to you, but my wife thinks I'm about as good as there is going." Griggs—"Sort of an acquired taste, I suppose, like tomatoes or olives, for instance."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Drawing a Distinction: "How much does a member of the Legislature get in this State?" inquired the tourist. "His salary," answered Farmer Corntossel, "is $3 a day. Nobody knows how much he gets."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Murphy (to her husband, excitedly) Run, run for the doctor, Pat. The child has swallowed the half penny you gave him to play with. "Oh, keep your mind aisy, Bridget," replied Pat "It was a bad one, anyway."—*Tit-Bits.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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Destroying its victim is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves, and muscles and brain. There is no health till it is overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. The best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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S. E. KISER.

"I'll pass this way but once," a fool cried out,
"And therefore I will laugh and take my ease;
Let others toil and sweat and fret and doubt,
And miss the chance God gives them, if they please—
But I will journey down the careless ways
And ope my eyes to none but happy days."

"I'll pass this way but once," another said,
"Hence all that God laid out for me to do
I must be doing as I fare ahead.
That He may say 'Well done," when I am through—
By word and deed I'll do my best to spread
Good cheer along the pathways that I tread."

The wise man did his work and did it well,
And people blessed him as he went along,
And fewer tears, because he labored, fell
And higher swelled the chorus of the song—
The song of joy God meant that men should raise,
The splendid song of brotherhood and praise.

The useless fool went dawdling here and there,
Unmindful of all feelings but his own;
What if men sang or sobbed? He didn't care—
One morn he woke to find all pleasures flown!
His tongue was thick and dry—he cursed his lot—
And shriveled up—and passed—and was forgot.

—*Chicago Record Herald*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets: Morning prayer, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Seats free.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "From the Nile to Nebo;" 8 P. M., "His Name Jesus."

Services in the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Cole. The public invited to attend.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "Mortal and Immortal."

St. Matthews English Lutheran church North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim astor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor—German service to-day at 11 A. M. English service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Midweek service on Wednesday at 5 P. M.

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VICTIMS OF A HOODOO HAT.

Such Things Seem Remarkably Queer, but They Do Happen.

"Speaking of luck," said a New Orleans insurance man after somebody in the crowd had told a story about hoodoos, "I had a queer experience once with a straw hat. I bought it one evening on my way home and had walked hardly two blocks after putting it on when a piece of lumber fell off a scaffolding under which I was passing and struck me on the shoulder. It knocked me over, and as I fell my new hat flew off and landed in the gutter. I was pretty badly bruised, and the hat was so soiled that I sent it next morning to the cleaner's. I was laid up for three days by the accident, and just as I was leaving the house for the first time a messenger boy came to the door with the hat. I put it on and started for the office, but as I was crossing Carondelet street I missed my footing and fell into a partly dug conduit trench. A sprained ankle was the net result of that mishap, and when I came home in a cab my wife held up her hands in holy horror.

"'I believe that's an unlucky hat!' she declared, looking around, womanlike, for a handy scapegoat. 'Every time you wear it you get hurt.' My brother-in-law, Jim, was in the house at the time, and he laughed heartily. 'Give it to me,' he said, 'and I'll break the charm.' 'All right,' said I, and he carried it off. Early next morning his servant girl brought it back neatly wrapped up in tissue. 'Mist' Jim says he ain't got no further use fer dis yere hat,' she announced. 'He done put it on las' night, an er hack run inter him an like ter bust him open.' It was a fact. He had collided with a cab in front of the theaters and was badly hurt. Of course that clinched the sinister reputation of the hat, and to satisfy my wife I gave it to Aunt Mandy, our cook, and told her to throw it into the trash barrel.

"Now comes the really queer part of the story. Two or three days afterward a boy came to the house at about dusk with a message from police headquarters, saying that Pete, a faithful old darky who looks after our horse and buggy, had been arrested for fighting. I knew him to be a very peaceable old fellow, so I hurried down to investigate and found him sitting in a cell with his head swathed in gory bandages. It seemed that he had been set upon by a couple of darky roughs and severely beaten before the officer arrived and put all hands under arrest. I offered myself as his surety, and in a few moments he was released. 'I done got er mighty bad crack on th' head,' he said in telling about the fracas, 'but I wouldn't keer if that trifiin nigger hadn't spiled my new hat.' As he spoke he held up the wreck by the brim, and something about it struck me as being familiar. 'Where did that hat come from?' I asked with a sudden misgiving. 'Aunt Mandy give it to me,' he replied. I snatched it out of his hand and kicked it into a sewer opening. 'Pete,' said I solemnly, 'you'd better thank the Lord that you're alive.'

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull at 47¼@46¼c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.85 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	189
Tar	92
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 129 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16 " "
Low middling	7 7 16 " "
Middling	7⅛ " "
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 9¼c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 55.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; pressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Sterling exchange was quoted nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and at 484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@485½ and 488¾. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates — Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine dull, 33½@34c.

CHARLESTON, May 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c; sales 50 casks. Rosin firm: B, C, D, $1 00; E, $1 10; F, $1 15; G, $1 20; H, $1 40; I, $1 65; K, $1 95; M, $2 20; N, $2 35; W G $2 50; W W, $2 70.

SAVANNAH May 11.—Spirits turpentine quoted 31½c; receipts 1,131 casks; sales 1,245 casks; exports 4 419 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,917 barrels; sales 1,668 barrels; exports 1,858 barrels. Closing prices: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 45; I, 1 70; K, $2 05; M, $2 30; N, $2 45; W G, $2 60; W W, $2 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices four to seven points higher on strong cables and a bad scare of room shorts. July was advanced to 7.84 and August to 7.47 on the first wave of buying. On the rise the West and Europe purchased several large blocks of near months. Soon after the call the market turned heavy and broke six to nine points under profit taking and selling on the reaction theory. The new crop months were weakest on the decline, with October off to below last night's closing. Claims that the market owed its strength to bad weather and crops rather than to July manipulation, were disqualified by this heaviness in the new crop months. Europe sold July around 7.80 after call; Wall street and the South sold for a break. Receipts were a trifle larger than expected and the outlook was favorable to a large movement next week. The weather chart reported showers in the Western and parts of the central belt, while the forecast indicated general rains for the better part of the belt tomorrow. Business quieted down as the morning wore along and for the most part was of a professional origin. The market closed steady at the decline, with prices net eight to eleven points lower.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Futures closed steady at decline: May 7.57, June 7.62, July 7.65, August 7.80, September 7.12, October 7.06, November 7.04, December 7.03, January 7.03, February 7.03

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 115 bales.

Net receipts 700 bales; gross receipts 2,767 bales; stock 124,706 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,442 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,934 bales; exports to the Continent 5,139 bales; stock 535,547 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,452 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,934 bales; exports to the Continent 5,139 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,885,362 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,736,978 bales; exports to France 672,302 bales; exports to the Continent 2,212,894 bales.

May 11.—Galveston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 3,723 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 735 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 3 16c, net receipts 191 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅜c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 40 bales; Savannah, easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 437 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7⅜c, net receipts 2,460 bales; Mobile, easy at 7⅝c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 65 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 586 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 153 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour was dull all day and tending downward a little because of heaviness in wheat. Winter patents $3 65@4 00; Minnesota patents $3 95@4 20. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 81⅜c; options had a weak opening and subsequently declined under the bearish crop report, commission house selling and a lack of buying orders, in face of moderate foreign buying. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline. May closed 79¼c; July 77¼c; September 75⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 51½c; options were quiet and weaker owing to liquidation, lower cables, talk of a larger movement and poor support. Closed weak at ⅜@1c net lower. Sales were —May closed 50¾c; July closed 48¾c; September 48c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33½; options dull and easier with corn. Lard easy; Western steamed $8 27½; refined quiet; continent $8 45; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; Southern 11@12c. Cheese was irregular; fancy large white 10¾@10¼c do, small white 11¼c. Butter firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum weak; refined New York $7 00; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 95; do. in bulk $4 40. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Rice steady. domestic, fair to extra 3¾@6 c; Japan 4⅛@4⅞. Tallow quiet; city 4¾; country 5@5⅛c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c Potatoes quiet, Jerseys 50@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¾@12¼c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined steady; standard A $5 35; confectioners' A $5 35; cut loaf $6 05; crushed $6 05; mould A $5 90; powdered $5 90; granulated $5 55; cubes $5 80. Cabbage—Market quiet; State $12 00@15 00 per ton. Cotton seed oil steady to firm without further change. Quotations closed: Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½c; off summer yellow 33½c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Board of Trade markets were quiet and easier to day. July wheat closed ⅛@¼c lower; July corn 1¼c down and July oats ¼c depressed. Provisions closed 5 and 17½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet; winter patents $3 80@3 90; winter straights $3 20@3 70; winter clears $2 60@3 40; spring specials $4 20; spring patents $3 45@3 50; straights $2 90@3 20; baker's $2 20@2 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70½c; No. 2 red 70¾@70¾c. Corn—No. 2 50¼@51c; No. 2 yellow 50½@51c. Oats—No. 2 28¼@29c; No. 2 white 30@30¼c; No. 3 white 29¼@30¼c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 45@14 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 87½@7 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 95@8 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 70¾, 70¾@70⅞, 70½, 70⅝@70¾c; July 70⅝@71, 71⅛, 70⅛@70⅜, 70⅛@70⅝c. Corn—No. 2 May 50¼, 52, 50¼, 51¾c; July 44⅜@44⅝, 44⅜@44⅝, 43¾, 43⅝@43¾c; September 44⅜, 44⅜, 43⅜, 43⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 28, 28, 27¾, 27¾c; July 27¼@27¾, 27¼, 27@27½, 27¼c September 25, 25⅛, 25,25c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 62½, 14 65, 14 45, 14 45; July $14 80, 14 85, 14 60, 14 60; September $14 50, 14 50, 14 30, 14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 90, 7 95, 7 87½, 7 87½; July $7 92½, 7 92½, 7 85, 7 85; September $7 92½, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 87½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 05, 8 12½, 8 05, 8 10; July $7 85, 7 90, 7 82½, 7 82½; September $7 85, 7 85, 7 80, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 11, 1 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices 3 32d higher; American middling fair 4 15-16d; good middling 4¼d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4⅛d; good ordinary 4d; ordinary 3¾d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,700 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, all American.

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A Cure For Loneliness

BY W. R. ROSE

The air was mild and clear. The children frolicked merrily among the trees in the park. The white capped nurses sat on the rustic seats here and there and watched their charges or played with the smaller children who nestled in wicker carriages with gay colored canopies.

On one of the benches not far from the entrance sat an elderly man. He was straight and square shouldered, with a white mustache and grizzled hair and a strong suggestion of early military training. He sat there because he liked to see the children at play. They were better company than his thoughts. Anyway, he had little else to do.

On this particular day he had watched the playful elves as they darted in and out among the trees until he had grown tired. The warm sun made him sleepy. His gray head slowly dropped back, his shoulders found a restful corner of the high backed seat, and presently he was soundly sleeping.

A slight concussion awakened him. He opened his eyes with a little start. The sun was peeping through the foliage, and the rays dazzled him. He tried to raise a hand to draw his soft hat over his eyes and could not. Both hands were pinioned fast. He looked down. A rope was encircling his body and holding his arms fast to his sides. He made an effort to release himself, but without success. He fancied he could sympathize with the feelings of Gulliver when he found the pygmies had caught and bound him. He was sure it was one of the playful fairies whom he had watched so many times among the trees. He was right. A child's laughter broke on his ears. His captor was close behind him.

"Aha," he said in what was intended for a very gruff voice, "are you there? Unhand me at once or tremble for the consequences!"

The cord—it was a child's skipping rope—was rapidly drawn from about his waist, and a moment later its owner danced in front of him.

She was a little girl of possibly 7, though at times her varying expressions made her seem much older. Her hair floated about her head in careless waves and tendrils, her eyes were gray and deep, her mouth was small and beautifully shaped, and there was a saucy upward tilt to her short nose.

"Pooh, pooh," she said, with a mocking courtesy, "I ain't a bit afraid of you!"

"And why not?" the old man asked. She was a charming fairy, a natural little coquette, and her every move was full of a subtle grace. "And why are you not afraid of such a gray old mustache as I am?" he asked again as she pirouetted before him.

"Because you are my grandfather," she carelessly answered.

The old man's face darkened.

"What do you mean by that nonsense?" he harshly asked.

"'Tain't nonsense," said the little maiden, "unless grandfathers is nonsense. Anyway, you're my grandfather." And she started to leave him.

"Wait," he cried. "Come here. What did you mean by saying I am your grandfather? Do you call every old man you see grandfather?"

"No," said the child. "Only you."

He studied her face sharply.

"Come a little closer," he said in coaxing tones. She marched boldly up to him. Her little hand flew up and touched the front of her cap.

"That's the way to salute a soldier," she said, with a merry laugh. "Mamma said you was one."

He caught his breath.

"Perhaps," he slowly said, "you can even tell me my name?"

"Yes, I can," replied the child. "It's easy. Your name is Philip. An now guess what mine is."

"Is—is it Mary?" he gently asked.

"No," laughed the child. "That's mamma's. Mine is most like yours. It's Philippa."

The old man was silent for a moment.

"Is your mother here, child?" he suddenly asked. "Is she lurking about among the trees?"

"Who? Do you mean mamma?" cried the child. "She isn't here. She hasn't no time for trees. She's always too busy. Didn't you know she paints? Yes; she paints lovely little pictures. Minichoors she calls them. They're pictures of people, don't you know, only much prettier. But sometimes people don't pay very quick, an someactor, an the old hunks shut his door on her forever.' That's what Marie said. An when I went home I said to Delia, 'My grandfather's sittin over there in the park, an he's the lonesomest lookin thing.' An Delia says: 'If he's settin in the park, he's either a tramp or a millunaire. If he's a tramp, you must keep away from him, but if he's a millunaire you want to rope him in.' An when I looked at you again I saw you didn't look like a tramp, an so I thought I'd take my chances an rope you in, an that's just what I did."

"And your mother knows nothing about my being here?" the old man asked.

"Yes, she does," replied the child. "I told her, an she looked so queer, an her face got red, an she said: 'Philippa, dear, it may not be your grandfather. But anyway you mustn't speak to him unless he speaks to you first.' An I made you speak to me first, didn't I?"

The old man leaned back and looked at the child.

"Philippa," he said slowly, "how would you like to come and live with me? You would have your own beautiful room, and all the playthings you could want, and somebody to wait on you, and a pony to drive, and everything that could make a little girl happy."

"An would mamma come, too?" the child asked.

The old man shook his head.

"I'd like the room," said the child, "an the pony an all the rest, but I guess I'd be too lonesome without mamma."

"But you'd have me," urged the old man.

"We'd be just two lonesome ones together," said the child. Then she added, "If you knew mamma, you'd see how it is."

"Perhaps I am beginning to see," said the old man softly.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," cried the child. "You can borrow me. How's that?"

"It sounds well," said the old man. "How must I set about it?"

"Oh, it's easy," replied the child. "You just come to our flat an send up your card, an then mamma will whistle down an say, 'Please come up.' Then you go up, an I'm there, an I say, 'Mr. Grandpapa, this is mamma.' Then you bow an say, 'Pleased to know you,' an mamma says, 'Where have I seen you before?' an then you say, 'Can I borrow your charmin daughter for the rest of the day?' for you've come very early in the mornin, you know, an mamma says, 'Have you any s'curity for the rent—I mean for the child?' an you say, 'Oh, yes; indeed I have,' an then you put up a silver quarter for s'curity an take me, an we go away somewhere an have a splendid time together an get home when it's real dark, an mamma is gettin fidgety. I'd like to see that house of yours an that room an those ponies. We ought to get better acquainted—we ought to, really."

The old man smiled at her enthusiasm. Evidently this was a delightfully original child.

"Do you think your mamma would paint my portrait?" he asked.

"She'd be real pleased to," said the child. "An I'd get the commission, too, wouldn't I? She told me if I got any orders I'd get the commission. You're my order, ain't you?"

"Yes," said the old man as he slowly arose. "Come, we will go and seek your mother. I must get that picture before I grow any older—and before your mamma's memory quite outgrows the reminiscences of her childhood. Come, Philippa."

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.05 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.14 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 1.00 P. M., Jacksonville 5.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.15 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. m., Weldon 11.55 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 11.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.50 P M. Daily.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

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3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	3 55	Kinston.....	10 51	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.22 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Peaceful Solution of Matters That Brought On the Bloody Riot Last Friday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—Mayor Maybury and Director of Police Frank C. Andrews held a conference to-day which resulted in a peaceful solution of the matters which have been disturbing the public mind here since Mr. Andrews became the head of the police department. Mr. Andrews agreed to take no action relative to the suppression of free speech on the campus by single tax orators or others without first consulting the mayor. The mayor announced that he would make a speech on the campus to-night. As a result about 7,000 people gathered there to hear him. There were no police present and there was no disorder. Mr. Maybury addressed the crowd from Tom Bowden's single tax wagon and urged the people to make no demonstration, such as was witnessed last night, and said it was not the intention of the authorities to restrict free speech. He said he was sure the people of this city were orderly and law-abiding, and that they would do as he wished. The crowd gave him several hearty cheers and gradually dispersed before the single tax orator, who followed Mr. Maybury, had time to warm up to his argument.

BANK TELLER ARRESTED.

Charged With Being Short in His Accounts $36,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Controller of the Currency Dawes to-day received a telegram from New Orleans announcing that the teller of the Hibernian bank was short in his accounts $36,000. The United States attorney was informed of the shortage, and the teller was immediately arrested. The bank's condition is reported good, and the institution has the teller's bond, also said to be good for $25,000. The bank has a capital and surplus of $800,000.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Samuel Flower, paying teller of the Hibernian National Bank, was arrested here to-day by a United States marshal, charged with a shortage of $36,000. He was released on a bond of $10,000. Flower's bond to the bank was $25,000. Flower is a cousin of the late Mayor Flower and is a son of the late ex-United States sub-Treasurer Samuel Flower, of this city.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The *Evening Telegraph* to-day prints the following:

"L. F. Leoree, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Company, and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is to be named within the next few days as president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. J. C. Stuart, general superintendent of the Middle and Northwestern division of the Baltimore and Ohio, is to be made general superintendent of the entire Baltimore and Ohio lines."

The *Telegraph* adds: "Such an arrangement will place the Baltimore and Ohio under entire control of the Pennsylvania railroad. The latter is already represented in the directorate of the Baltimore and Ohio by four of its own people and with Mr. Leoree as its president its interests would be all the more strongly cemented."

NEGRO KILLED.

Supposed to be the Assailant of a Young White Woman at Springville, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—A special to the *Journal*, from Birmingham, Ala., says:

An unknown negro, thought to be James Brown, who is charged with assaulting Miss Delia Garrett, of Springville, was shot and killed by a number of white men near Leeds, twelve miles from Birmingham, this morning. The negro got off a Southern railway train, and men at the depot noticing a resemblance to Brown called on him to halt. The negro ran and was riddled with bullets. The coroner called in the case is of the opinion that the wrong man has been killed.

A CHILD KILLED.

Fifteen Others Injured by the Collapse of a Dilapidated Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 11.—In their eagerness to procure firewood from the dilapidated two-story and basement frame structure in the rear of 620 Arrabee street, a number of children living in the neighborhood chopped the supports from beneath the rotten structure to-day. In the crash that followed one was instantly killed and seven others were buried beneath the debris. In all, about fifteen children were caught beneath the falling walls of the structure. The injured will recover.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

More Claims Filed Against the New York and Bermudez Company.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 11.—Three new claims have been filed by Venezuelans against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company. One claim includes the ground upon which stands the new refinery.

The decision of the court on all the the exceptions presented by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company is expected next Friday.

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CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Bands of Insurgents Still Show Activity in Some of the Provinces.

THE COMMISSARY SCANDALS.

Various Expeditions in Pursuit of Filipino Bands—Aguinaldo Leading a Quiet Life—Still Under Guard—Native Priests Petition Pope.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 11.—The trial of Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, on charges connected with the commissary scandals, was finished to-day. The verdict has not yet been announced.

The department of Southern Luzon is sending various expeditions in pursuit of the remaining Filipino bands. It is expected that the island of Mindoro will be occupied in the near future. Many fugitive Tagalos and a quantity of arms are reported to be concealed in Mindoro.

The United States Philippine commission is overrun with applications for civil positions, and the officers of the new provinces are submitting many questions to the commission. The routine business of the commissioners is heavy. The provincial officers have encountered no serious difficulties.

A party of insurgents partly burned the bridge near Luchan, Tayabas Province, Thursday night, but were driven back without loss on either side.

Petition to the Pope.

A petition is on its way to the Pope, signed practically by all native priests, against the return here of Archbishop Chapelle as administrator, and favoring the return of Archbishop Nozalda, who although in Rome is still Archbishop of Manila, his resignation never having been accepted. The opposition to Archbishop Chapelle is chiefly on account of his expressed intention to encourage the establishment of American priests in the Philippines. The petition cites an American military order prohibiting the placing of ecclesiastics over people who are opposed to them. There is no probability of Archbishop Chappelle's return or his transportation from the archbishopric of New Orleans.

The petition indicates a change of sentiment with reference to Archbishop Nozalda. The question is whether the people will approve of it. The Friar issue is dwindling. If the Friars return to the few localities where they are wanted, it is believed this will not concern the government unless unlawful acts are committed. The question of the ownership of the Friars' lands will be settled through suits brought by the complaining towns, rather than on the government's initiative.

Aguinaldo's life is quiet. He seldom goes out and is always accompanied by a guard, as there is some apprehension of his assassination by friends of General Luna or personal enemies.

KANSAS SALOON SMASHERS.

Three Young Girls Roughly Handled in a Saloon at Wichita.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WICHITA, KAN., May 11.—Winona Kilgore, Anna Peoples and Jasmine Wilhoit, the latter a daughter of Iuch Wilhoit, a colleague of Mrs. Nation, smashed the Sumit saloon here this afternoon. They entered with rocks and the barkeeper did not know that an attack was threatened until the glass began to crash about his ears. Fred Wolf, the proprietor, knocked the girls down with his fist and then pitched them, one after the other, into the street, Miss Wilhoit's brother came to their defence and Wolf struck him, making a long gash on his face from which the blood flowed freely. In the melee Miss Peoples' wrist was broken. The police arrested the girls and lodged them in the city jail.

Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here to-night after an exciting day at Harper. There was a circus in town and she organized a raid on saloons, but was arrested before she could do any smashing. She was released on promising that she would take the next train out of town. She did so.

TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

Land Litigation Growing Out of the Advance in Values.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, May 11.—The climax of land litigation growing out of the advance in values following the oil strike was reached to day when the Lucas Gusher and the McFadden No. 3 were sued for. The suit is styled Emma R. Boring et al. versus W. P. McFadden et al., and makes the Guffy Land Company one of the parties to the suit. Plaintiffs claim that they are being damaged in the sum of $10,000 daily by the withdrawal of oil from the wells to the amount of at least 35,000 barrels each day, aggregating $350,000, and by reason of plaintiff disposing of it they claim a further damage of $350,000; making a total damage of $1,800,000. They ask that an injunction be issued restraining the defendants from further operations until they give legal security for the value of the plaintiff's interest. They claim that their title exists as heirs.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

Demands of the Porte Creates Partial Cessation of Relations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—A third note, evidently emenating direct from the Sultan, was delivered to-day to the ambassadors, demanding in peremptory language the immediate suppression of the foreign postoffices and reiterating the charges of smuggling against foreign officials. The ambassadors immediately returned the note to the Porte, thus creating a partial cessation of relations between the embassies and the Turkish government.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Various Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Session of the Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—To day's conventions of both the Southern Baptists and the Woman's Missionary Union were devoted to setting forth work of foreign missions, home missions, Sunday school work and the building of churches. Cuba came in for a large share of attention at the men's meeting, while the negro question was discussed by the women.

PRESIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Enjoying a Rest and Preparing for the Trying Programme Laid Out at San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DEMONTE, CAL, May 11.—The President and his party enjoyed a comparatively quiet day. They came here for two days rest to prepare for the trying programme laid out for them next week at San Francisco. The President and Mrs. McKinley spent the major portion of the day in their rooms at the hotel. This afternoon, immediately after luncheon, the party was driven to Monterey, two miles from the hotel, and the President made a brief speech. The entire population of this historic old town, the capital of the republic of California, turned out to welcome him and there was the usual prolific display of flowers. The speaking took place at the point where the flag, the standard of the republic, was first raised in California.

The party then continued on their journey to Pacific Grove, a small neighboring town, where the annual encampment of the department of the California and Nevada Grand Army of the Republic is being held, and here the President met his old comrades. He was introduced to them by George M. Mott, department commander of California, and although he addressed them at first in a light vein, he was visibly moved as he proceeded and spoke of the perils and sacrifices they had endured together.

It had been the intention of the President to take the famous seventeen mile drive along the ocean front afterward, but Mrs. McKinley was indisposed and it was decided to return to the hotel. The members of the cabinet, however, enjoyed the long drive through the vast park of 20,000 acres.

In his speech at Pacific Grove, the President said:

"The nation you served so well owes you a debt of gratitude which it can never repay. You saved the jewel of freedom for the family of nations. You preserved with your sword and your sacrifices the freest government on earth. The South went to war rather than that the Union should live. The North engaged in the war rather than to see the Union perish. And you triumphed. We consider less, great and appalling as it was, what the war cost us in life and treasure, than we see what the war brought us in liberty, equality and opportunity. Americans never surrender but to Americans. The men who yielded after four and a half years of struggle, who were blood of our blood, finally yielded to their own fellow citizens, and we are to-day a nation re-united.

"I have passed within the last ten days over the track of many of the battle fields on which you fought, I have seen the beautiful sight, beautiful to every lover of his country, of the members of the G. A. R. walking arm-in-arm with Confederate veterans (great applause), carrying the American flag and giving welcome, and each vieing with the other in the warmth of their welcome to the President of the United States, and each demonstrating in friendly rivalry his devotion to the government and to the flag that shelters us all."

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

The American Financier Remains in Paris Inaccessible to Interviewers—Anxiously Awaited in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan remains inaccessible to interviewers. He has spent considerable time during the last two days in the Paris office of the banking house of Harjes, Morgan & Company, where he was in constant cable communication with New York. He has been of anxious mien, though judging from his looks on returning to his hotel to-night he is now in an easier frame of mind.

Mr. Morgan refuses to be seen in reply to notes sent him. The hotel people say he will go to London to-morrow, and it was understood yesterday that he would take the first steamer from England for the United States but this morning he told a friend he hoped to be able to avoid the necessity for his departure for home and to return to Paris for an audience with President Loubet in a few days time.

The result of inquiries made indicate that no journalist whatever will be received by Mr. Morgan and he will make no statement of any sort further than to say he will not talk.

LONDON, May 11.—A special meeting of the Stock Exchange committee has been summoned for Monday in the hope of reaching a solution in the difficulty in which operators and brokers who have given calls for Northern Pacific for the end of May and July find themselves. It developed to day that every share here is held by the Morgans and Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and therefore the brokers are unable to secure a single share for delivery. The situation has a depressing effect. Owing to the closing of the New York Stock Exchange Americans were absolutely stagnant, awaiting developments. J. Pierpont Morgan will be in London this afternoon and a conference will probably be held. It is hoped he and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will do some thing to relieve the situation. In the meanwhile, there is considerable anxiety, Though the closing of the Stock Exchange here was easier, quotations mostly showed a marked advance. Northern Pacific common was quoted at an advance of 30½ points, in connection with the settlement.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Volunteer Regiments in the Philippines Will Leave Manila This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is expected at the War Department that the homeward movement of the ten volunteer regiments in the Philippines will begin to day or to-morrow, by the departure from Manila of the transports Hancock, Pennsylvania and Bufford, carrying the 31st, 40th and 41st infantry. The remaining seven regiments will be forwarded by other transports between now and the 20 instant, and the officers of the quartermasters' department predict that the last of the volunteer army will be in this country ready for muster out by June 20th, ten days before that army expires by limitation.

WILLIE M'CORMICK FOUND DEAD.

It is Believed That He Was Accidentally Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The body of 12-year-old Willie McCormick, who disappeared from his home, at High Bridge, six weeks ago, was found today, floating on the surface of Cromwell's creek, not far from the McCormick home. The father and sister of the boy identified the body by the clothes. It is believed he was accidentally drowned.

MARTIAL LAW IN JACKSONVILLE.

Governor Jennings Decides That It Shall be Continued Indefinitely.

DANGER IS APPREHENDED.

From Hordes of Negroes Who Are Flocking to the City to Secure Free Rations Without Work—Otherwise Situation Improving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 11.—The city will remain under martial law indefinitely. This was decided here today at a conference between the executive committee of the Jacksonville Relief Association and Governor Jennings and a special committee of the Florida Legislature. The executive committee stated plainly to the Governor at a conference that it apprehended danger from the hordes who have been flocking to Jacksonville in the hope of securing free rations without work, and it is believed that the militia should remain on duty such time as the committee should decide that their presence was necessary.

J. R. Parrott, chairman of the commissary department, stated at the conference that he expects trouble when his department puts into effect plans that are now being considered to eliminate all unworthy applicants for food and work. This will be some time next week.

There is plenty of work in Jacksonville for all kinds of laborers, but many negroes are refusing to work, especially in the clearing away of debris. Next week it is understood that these men will be either forced to work or leave the city and the militia will be used to enforce this mendate.

Visit From Gov. Jennings.

Jacksonville was visited to day by Governor Jennings and a committee from the Legislature, who came to view the situation with a view to determining how long it would be necessary for the State militia to remain here on guard. A conference was held with the Jacksonville Relief Association, and it was decided that, despite the $600 a day, the troops should remain indefinitely, or until semi-nominal industrial conditions shall have been restored. No disorder is anticipated so long as free rations are being distributed; but the vicious element might give trouble, it is thought, when the "no work, no rations" edict is enforced.

The local committee has begun to eliminate those who are now imposing upon the country's charity, but some days must elapse before the process can be completed. The Jacksonville people were assured that the militia should remain as long as it was needed.

Supplies From New York.

Twelve car loads of supplies for the destitute from the New York Chamber of Commerce Company arrived to-day and were gratefully received. The clothing will be especially useful.

The commissaries continue to feed several thousands persons daily.

The business men generally are receiving plans prepared for residences and blocks. The plans, contemplate, as a rule, even more substantial structures than before.

Jacksonville's business is crowded into a few blocks, and these few are so thronged as to resemble a fairly thrifty section of New York's Broad way.

Thus far the insurance companies have settled about one fourth of the losses, or $1,500,000.

EASTMAN ACQUITTED.

Conclusion of Trial of the Harvard Instructor Charged With the Murder of His Brother-in-Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS, May 11.—After a long and dramatic trial, Charles R Eastman, the Harvard instructor, to night was acquitted of the charge of murdering his brother in law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., while at target practice on July 4th last.

The jury after listening for nearly three weeks to a mass of testimony, followed by two days of argument, debated five hours and a half before reaching a verdict. When the verdict was announced there was a demonstration among the 150 spectators which the court officers were entirely unable to suppress for some minutes.

The young man's father, who has stood loyally by his side through the long strain, and who has spared no expense in lawyers and in experts to clear his son of the charge, was the first to press his hand as he stepped from the prisoners' cage.

Before the jury left their seats Eastman went over and shook hands with each one and then passed out into an ante-room, where he was greeted by his relatives and friends.

RUSSIA WANTS MONEY.

Will Negotiate a Loan to the Amount of 424,000,000 Francs.

By Cable to the Morning Star

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The following ukase was issued to-day:

"The minister of finance, in order to restore the treasury advances to railway companies in 1901, and to meet the expenditures of the current year, has authorized the issue of a loan to the nominal amount of 424,000,000 francs, to be called the Russian four per cent. consolidation rente. The valuation of the bonds will be 500, 2,500 and 12,500 francs. The 500 francs are equivalent to 187½ roubles, 404 marks, £19 5s 6d sterling and $96.50. The interest is payable quarterly, beginning June 1st. The bonds will not be redeemable before January 14th, 1960. They are free from all Russian taxes.

MINING IN THE KLONDIKE.

The Yield Exceeds the Best Expectations of Mine Owners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHN., May 11—The steamer Victorian arrived from Skagway this morning, bringing one hundred passengers. Returning passengers report that the mines of the Klondike are having the greatest harvest in the history of the country, owing to the large abundance of surface water which is being utilized in sluicing dirt taken out during the winter months, and the yield of the yellow metal exceeds the best expectations of the mine owners.

The total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending to-day were $3,497,195,147, an increase of 112.1 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

WARM WIRELETS.

The University of North Carolina beat the University of Georgia in a game of base ball—10 to nothing.

The Canton State Bank, Canton, S. D., failed to open its doors yesterday. No statement of its condition has been made.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt yesterday in the town of Nicolosi, eight miles northwest of Catania, on the south slope of Mount Ætna.

The battleship Indiana has arrived in Hampton Roads from League Island, and will proceed to Annapolis to take on the cadets for a cruise.

James A. Herne, the playwright, actor and manager, who has been ill at his home in New York city, had a serious relapse yesterday and it is believed he can live only a few days more.

The carpenters who struck at the Buffalo Exposition grounds, refusing to work on "unfair" lumber, returned to work yesterday, the objectionable lumber having been removed from the grounds.

It is uncertain whether J. Pierpont Morgan will return to New York immediately. He desires, if possible, to return to Paris and fulfill an engagement to be received in audience by President Loubet.

Postmaster Lane, of Amora, N. C., telegraphs that the mail was robbed between Durham creek and Blount's creek, near there, yesterday. Mail carrier Walter Willis is under arrest, charged with the offence.

The Department of State has ground for the belief that the German government does not contemplate the acquisition of any island on the Venezeulan coast, nor of a harbor or coaling station in that vicinity.

The Norwegian steamer Douglas, Captain Erickson, which sailed from Havana April 24th for Cartagena, has been totally wrecked off the Rosalio islands, near Cartagena, Colombia. The crew have been saved.

It is announced that Eugene Zimmerman has offered the creditors of the Duke of Manchester, his son-in-law, ten shilling in the pound, but that a faction of the creditors is determined to exact a full settlement.

As the result of a hand-to-hand fight between a sheriff's posse and two escaped prisoners from the Shasta (Cal.) county jail, B. H. Dorlan, one of the prisoners, is dead and the constable of Alturas, Modere county, is probably fatally wounded.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces the wholesale shooting of revolutionary Macedonians, including women. Twenty four persons were executed at Monastir, fourteen at Beria, eighteen at Iating, eighteen at Seres and twenty-nine at Ushkub.

The sole proposal for completion of the work of dredging a channel opposite the Port Royal, S. C., naval station was from P. Sanford Ross, of Jersey City, N. J., who offered to complete the work at $2.2 per cubic yard for earth or rock dredged, but not deposited.

The officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company have decided to erect a building at the Pan American Exposition, St. Louis, at a cost of $10,000. It will be used as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition headquarters, and will be ready for occupation by June 1st.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows: Loans, $897,716,900; increase $7,266,500; deposits, $977,490,900, increase $4,379,300; circulation, $31,081,100, decrease $51,800; legal tenders, $72,739,500, increase $784,200; specie, $179,760,700, decrease $2,542,000; reserve, $252,500,200, decrease $1,757,800.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Reports Capture of Stock and Supplies and Surrender of Boers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 10th, as follows:

"Since May 5th, twenty-eight Boers have been killed, six wounded and 130 taken prisoners, and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition, 239 wagons, 1,500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or agaidst good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward -1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—Isaiah West. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Rankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. F. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Fifth and Castle streets Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—T. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Biddle's Store. Registrar—J. A. Biddle. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. MCEACHERN,
Chairman.

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GAYLORD'S BIG RACKET STORE,

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A Remarkable Sale of Fine Millinery.

Having just purchased a big line of samples—all new and up-to date styles—at almost half price and added to my already large stock of new and fine goods, I am prepared to show you the grandest assortment of Millinery I have ever been able to show. All the new styles of

Street Hats, Walking Hats, Sailors and Trimmed Hats

And all shapes in untrimmed Hats and Turbans.

We also have a big line of Baby Caps that we bought cheap. Good Caps as low as 10c and up to $1.50. Child's Lawn Hats at 20c each and up to $1.00. 2,000 bunches of new Flowers received. We have a special Flower we are selling at 10c, worth 25c, and our 18c Flower is equal to the 35c Flower. We trim all Hats free of charge that you buy from us.

Window Shades and Curtains.

Spring roller Window Shades this week at 9c each. Beautiful White Swiss Curtains, with ruffle edges, at 50c and up to $1.25 a pair. Children's Parasols from 25c to $1.25 A beautiful line of white top and colored hemstitched border at 98c. Ladies' White Parasols at 98c. Ladies, Colored Parasols from $1.00 to $2.25 each. Ladies' Black Umbrellas, Congo handles, trimmed handles' 26-inch, for 50 cents. Good mercerized Sateen Umbrellas for 98c. A fine mercerized Umbrella, with Congo handle and paragon framer for 90c, worth $1.25.

New Shoes Just Received.

1,000 pairs of new shoes just received—children's opera slippers or the sandal straps for 60c. a pair; Ladies' Patent Leather slippers at $1.25 a pair. We have 100 pairs of odds and ends in slippers to close out at 60c. each—they are $1.00 slippers. We have 100 pairs of Ladies' shoes to close out at 75c. Some in the lot are hand made, fine shoes. Have a look at my

5c Dress Goods Table.

Beginning Monday morning about 2,000 yards of Dress Goods that we sold from 10 to 20c per yard, that I will sell while they last at 5c—all spring and summer goods. 20 piece of colored Organdies in Blue, White, Cream and Yellow, for 5c per yard. A big line of beautiful white goods in Lace stripe effects, regular 25c goods, for 15c. A nice line of Silk and Wool, with worked polka dots, at 48c per yard—handsome goods. A nice line of Tuck Pique, something entirely new, at 20c a yard—worth 35c. A big line of

Shirt Waist Silks.

A big line of Wash Shirt Waist Silks to close out at 25c per yard; worth 50c. 27 inch Jap Silk for 48c per yard. Beautiful Taffettine Silks at 39c per yard. 1,000 yards of Cambrics at 4c per yard. 200 yards Crinoline in remnants at 3c per yard. 200 yards of Wiggan at 5c per yard. 20 dozen fine Linen Towels—40 inches long—at 8c each.

Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery,

Ladies' Summer Hose, drop-stitch at 12½c and 15c a pair. Men's fine Half Hose, with silk heels and toes, worth 25c, for 15c. In this department we have about 25 dozen Shirts that we sold from 50c to 75c each. Beginning Monday morning, we will sell them at 38c each. Leghorn Hats for children this week for 11c each. Ladies' U-wear 'em Carpet Slippers at 38c.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

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EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS ON SALE THIS WEEK.

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MILLINERY OPENING of New Dress Hats and Shirt Waist Hats.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th, 14th and 15th.

We have just received 50 new Pattern Hats, $3.00 to $10.00 each.

All are welcome.

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Betsy Ross Corsets with Double Bones on Hips 50c.

The Old Reliable Armor Side Corset---Special Price 75 Cts.

A full line of other Cossets but the above are special values.

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Street Railway Notice.

On and after June 1st, 1901, cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company will stop only at the near street corners from the direction the car is proceeding and at red posts in the middle of each block along which the track extends.

A. B. SKELDING, General Manager.

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